

**THE COMET**  
Johnson City, Tenn., March 19, 1911.

**MASS MEETING**  
is hereby called for Friday night March 20th, 1891, at 8 o'clock in Job's Opera House, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for Mayor and Aldermen of Johnson City, Tenn.

Signed, 125 Representative citizens and voters.

The Legislature will adjourn at noon on March 30.

The Watauga Water Company should give us water or get off the reservoir.

The South Pittsburg Press, a bright, newsy messenger from the Sequatchee Valley is a welcome exchange to THE COMET office.

A bill was introduced in both houses of the Legislature Monday to allow Johnson City to issue \$10,000 in bonds to construct water works.

The Jonesboro correspondent in the Bristol Courier is respectfully reminded that when the bottom drops out of Johnson City Jonesboro is sure to be hit.

Mr Harrison has so far turned a deaf ear to the negroes who demand that one of their race shall be appointed as commissioner of the World's Fair. Will he dare to refuse the demand or to ignore it?

The question now is, will Tennessee be represented at the World's Fair in an official way, or will the Legislature still continue to show its assiduous disposition and kill the appropriation bill?

Chauncey Dewey is going to talk to the Massachusetts Republicans on the 8th of April, if the New York grand jury doesn't put him in jail charged with the murder of several men recently killed on one of his railroads through negligence.

Mr. Bowman has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to enable Johnson City to issue bonds to encourage manufacturing and business enterprises. The bill was presented at the instance of the Board of Trade of Johnson City.

Sir John Macdonald will probably give ex-Speaker Reed a summer engagement, as he is anxious to increase the government majority in the Canadian legislature by contesting the seats of the minority members. Reed's experience in the Fifty-first Congress will make him an invaluable assistant to the Canadian boss.

The "ex's" turned adrift by the death of the Fifty-first Congress are still on the ragged edge, their eyes turned pleadingly toward the public crib, while hope grows fainter and fainter of receiving that coveted Presidential appointment. Evidently it isn't the fellow who has been "turned down" by his constituents that Mr. Harrison wants to provide for. He's after the fellow who can control votes in the next Republican National Convention.

Those people who did the loudest yelling over the reciprocity treaty with Brazil, now wish they had kept their mouths shut for a while, for the more the thing is investigated the further away appear the benefits to be derived by this country, in fact those having the best opportunities for knowing say that we shall never be benefitted through this treaty, and that our manufactures and products, with the single exception of flour, will still be necessarily handicapped by higher prices than those from Great Britain and Germany.

A Banquet in commemoration of the first making of steel in the South by the basic process was given at Chattanooga Thursday evening, the 12th inst. The chief guests of honor were Col. A. M. Shook, of that city; Hon. Nat. Baxter, of Nashville, and John H. Inman, of New York, officers and owners of the steel mill. Prominent citizens of every section were invited. A feature of the banquet was the serving of the courses on plates made from Chattanooga steel, rolled at the St. Louis Steel Works, and coated with tin from the Dakota mines—Manufacturers' Record.

The ablest lawyers in the country are in doubt about the constitutionality of the law enacted by the late Congress with the avowed purpose of relieving the United States Supreme Court, and it is stated that Mr. Harrison is in such much doubt about it that he will not appoint the nine new judges therein provided for, until he has an opportunity to consult with the best legal talent in his party. Upon the constitutionality of the new law we are not prepared to express an opinion, but that it is rough, unfinished and difficult to comprehend is apparent to its most careless reader.

At a meeting of the board last week the contract between the city and the Watauga Water Company was declared null and void because the company had failed to give bond in the required time. The \$10,000 forfeit was claimed. At the same meeting it was decided that it would be a good thing for the city to own its own system of water works, and a committee was appointed to draft a bill, asking the Legislature to give the city the power to issue bonds for that purpose. The bill has been presented and will be sure to pass, and the people will be asked in a few weeks to vote on the question. It was clearly shown that enough water was already taken to pay the interest on nearly \$100,000, not counting the fire plugs that the corporation would use. It is safe to presume that in another year a sinking fund could be created from the rental and the bonds be paid long before maturity.

**"The Survival of the Fittest."**  
Since it has become generally understood that the South will be the site of the most sudden and startling development in the next half century, every little villa and hamlet, particularly in East Tennessee and Virginia, has dreamed its best rigging like a marionette inclined maiden and gone a wooing the great and disastrious industries of the North and East. We don't blame them any more than we would blame a girl for wanting to marry; on the contrary, we admire the eagerness and honesty of purpose with which they expose their treasures and charms; but my darling sisters, some of us who are now so gay and kitted are destined to be old maids. That is dreadful to contemplate, but unmarried cities are just as indispensable to progress and civilization as old maids are to society. Doubtless some of our sisters will imagine, after reading this much of our letter, that we are not happy over our matrimonial prospects. We will, therefore, proceed to explain these fears. The great iron industry—the king of the world—has been courting us for some time and proposed that we have the holy bans of matrimony pronounced in the near future, and it is so sudden, you know, that we scarcely know whether to laugh or weep. Laughing because the great king is going to fold us to his plowing bosom with his strong arms of iron. Weeping occasionally in solitude over the fate of our unfortunate sisters, who will be left for many years to dance in the hog trough alone. We do sincerely hope that our oldest sister to the west, who has so often scolded us for being tomboyish, will not cherish any lasting hatred in her concealed bosom toward us if we get there before she does. We can't help it; the gods have done it. Our saucy, jaunty airs have had something to do with our success; but here is the necktie that smote the heart of the king: Iron, coal and hardwoods.

Only 32 miles to Cranberry—a mountain of magnetite ore.

Only 75 miles to an inexhaustible bed of coking coal (the same as Pocahontas). Limestone on every hand, marble in abundance, and great virgin forests of the finest hardwoods spread all over the land. The following suggestive and official figures from the U. S. Commissioner of Labor will give the reader an idea of what we mean when we say that the gods did it:

Twenty-five Northern furnaces.—There are only three in the list at which the cost of making a ton of 2,240 pounds of iron is below \$13; there are ten running from \$13 to \$14; nine over \$14 and under \$15; and three over \$15.

Twenty-five Southern Furnaces.—At one the cost is under \$9; at seven over \$10 and under \$12; at four it is over \$12, but none where it reaches \$13 per ton—an average of \$4 per ton in excess of the South.

This brings the iron centre to the South. Now, then, the following analysis of the Cranberry magnetite ore and an increasing demand for a better grade of iron and steel will locate the centre at Johnson City.

The first four are by Dr. Genh. (See Kerr report):

	64	65	66	67	68
Metallic Iron	94.37	91.45	88.59	89.75	91.80
Per cent of Iron	92.85	90.06	87.13	88.29	90.38
Of Magnesia	0.42	0.77	0.11	0.52	1.00
Alumina	0.55	1.01	0.72	1.06	1.06
Time	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
Manganese	0.44	1.36	8.21	1.15	1.15
Water	1.16	3.74	11.48	0.06	0.06
Silica	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sulphur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phosphoric acid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Professor Chandler, of Columbia College, New York, who analyzed No. 65, stated: "This is the best iron ore I have ever analyzed. It is very rich in iron and very free from sulphur and phosphorus."

Bessemer pig can be made at the following cost:

	64	65	66	67	68
One per ton iron	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
One per ton coke	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12
Limestone per ton	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Labour	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sundries	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12

The above facts and figures indicate clearly that we are the fittest, and by the law of evolution will survive.

**A WOMAN AT EMBREVILLE**  
Causes James Sizemore to be Shot to Death.

News reached here yesterday that James Sizemore was fatally wounded by Bud Tipton, at Embreville. The dying man and his wife lived at Embreville. It appears, from rumor, that Tipton had succeeded in winning the affections of Mrs. Sizemore to such an extent, that she joined him in a conspiracy to put her husband out of the way. Accordingly, she punched a hole in the partition between the rooms where she and Mr. Sizemore slept, and that occupied by Tipton. On the night of the tragedy, Mr. Sizemore entered the room and prepared to retire for the night, his wife having already retired, and sat down in a chair which his wife had placed with the back to the hole in the partition. Without a moment's warning the assassin, who was lying in wait in the other room, shot the unsuspecting victim in the back. Sizemore will die. His wife has confessed to her share of the horrible tragedy. The murderer escaped.

Receiver Chamberlain returned from New York to Charleston last Monday. He was visited by a reporter of the Charleston World to whom he said: "I have not you, and cannot now, make any announcement of the course I will pursue as receiver of the Three C's, for I know very little about the road and its connections, as I have never passed over it. I will, however, run the Three C's road in the manner best calculated to advance its interests."

"Any statement that I intend running the Three C's solely in the interest of the South Carolina railway, is misleading and false. I am receiver of both roads, and it is my duty to run each road in the manner best calculated to advance its interests. I will certainly do nothing to alienate the Richmond & Danville and Seaboard & Roanoke, or any other connection of the Three C's, unless it is rendered absolutely necessary by the circumstances of the case."

**WATAUGA LIGHTING AND POWER COMPANY.**  
its Past, Present and Future Operations.

In all the recent write-ups of Johnson City and its enterprises, which it has been our pleasure to read, we think that our magnificent Electric Light and Power Plant has not been given justice. This enterprise represents more capital in buildings and machinery than any other in East Tennessee. It is owned by a strong, energetic and foresighted company known as "The Watauga Lighting and Power Company." The station itself covers perhaps two or three acres of ground, and has a strong and durable appearance. The foundation of all the buildings is of blue limestone and seven feet high by three and four feet thick. At present there will be used two 300-horse-power engines. These engines are simply monsters for this country. The fly-wheels, which are to drive the dynamos, are 18 feet in diameter and 48 inches on the face. The combined weight of these fly-wheels is 80,000 pounds. A solid bed of masonry 75 feet long, 9 feet thick and 10 feet high supports the shafting, and a similar bed 9 feet thick covers the entire engine room, which is 36 wide by 50 feet long. The main building, which is 30 feet wide by 100 feet long, will be occupied by the shafting and dynamos. Four dynamos will be operated at present, two arcs with a hundred light capacity two alternating, each having a capacity, of 2,000 incandescent lights, and one 80-horse-power generator for driving street cars.

The boiler room is already occupied by a battery of Zell's improved boilers, having a 300-horse-power capacity. The foundation is now laid for another battery of the same kind and size, which will be added when needed.

The company means business, and have evidently come here to stay. They intend to put down two or three miles of track just as soon as outdoor work can be done. The cars used are to be 24 feet in length and of the latest improved design and will be models of neatness.

The entire station, which is built of the best brick and other materials that this country can produce, is a model of neatness and durability, and is an enterprise of which the people of Johnson City should feel proud.

The company has pulled down all the old poles and is putting up every thing new.

The Johnson City and Carnegie Railway Street Co., which is under the same management, has set poles along Main street to Roan, and Roan to Watauga avenue; thence down Watauga to New street, and on Second avenue from North Main to the furnace. The cross-ties have been distributed along the line and will be laid as soon as the rock-crusher arrives, so that the portion of the street occupied by the track can be macadamized.

The company does nothing by halves, and when the track is laid it will be first-class in every respect. Thirty-pound "T" rails will be used, but the ballast will be rounded up on both sides of it, so that a vehicle can cross it without trouble.

It is the intention of the company, the weather permitting, to have cars running over two miles of the railway within 90 days, and other streets are being gotten ready as fast as possible.

With unlimited capital and untiring energy, they will soon have the best plant in the South.

If the pretty days we have right recently had will just last a month or so longer, the anxious citizen and visitor will see the smoke curling from the top of the 80 feet stack and hear the rumble of massive machinery, while elegant street cars are gambling about over the city.

**KODAKS.**  
The Comet Presses the Button, and You See the Result.

John Shea came to the city yesterday.

C. E. Osborn is a candidate for Magistrate.

J. L. Stout, of Limestone, is in the city this week.

Bryles Stigraevs, of Bristol, spent Sunday in Johnson City.

S. H. Anderson and wife, of Jonesboro, were in the city Monday.

C. H. Slack, the mustached editor of the Bristol Courier, is on our streets to-day.

W. G. McIntyre, cashier of the State National Bank, at Knoxville, is in the city.

J. L. Davis is up from Knoxville looking after his real estate interests in the city.

Prof. J. T. Browning returned Monday from a visit to home folks at Cedar Creek, Tenn.

The Johnson City Tin and Stove Co. have moved into the Faw property on Market street.

Dr. E. S. Miller, Sr., left Monday night for Middle Tenn., to remain a few weeks with relatives.

The editor started to make a remark about a fine day we were about to have, but it began to rain before he finished the sentence.

G. A. Ross now sits at the Snake Editor's desk in THE COMET office and will call on you occasionally for items of interest and otherwise.

The way of the transgressor is certainly hard in Johnson City—the brass band is practising almost every night in a room over the calaboose.

W. W. Faw is fitting up a suite of offices in his new building on Market street for his law apartments. He will move into his new quarters in a few days.

We had laid aside for publication this week a spring poem, a gusher, but some "poltrons" slipped into the office during our absence and cut it all to pieces.

Hon. Isaac Hampton is making improving on his house on Myrtle Ave. We are glad to hear he is fitting one up with a view to making himself a home in our midst.

A grumbling man and a giggling woman are stone bruises on the heel of society. The cackling of geese saved Rome, but the growling of dogs has failed to get the eye of the historian.

Parties engaged in crazy quilt making who are desirous of obtaining some rare pieces, cut in every conceivable shape, and ready for the quilt, can be accommodated by calling on Charley Osborn.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Stuart died at her home in Knoxville Monday after a long illness with consumption. The remains were brought to Johnson City yesterday and taken to Sullivan county for interment. Mrs. Stuart was a sister of Mark Hannah.

The ground for the new depot has been staked off and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit. The building will be erected between the E. T. V. & G. and the E. T. & W. N. C. railroads near their junction, will be 115 feet long by 75 feet wide and will cost \$15,000.

Dr. E. A. Long, a graduate of the University of Louisville, Ky., has decided to make Johnson City his home and has formed a partnership with Dr. T. D. Ferguson. Dr. Long is a son of one of Johnson City's most charming daughters, Miss Nora Range, a few days ago.

Frank Evans, Secretary for the Watauga Water Co., showed us a letter from R. D. Woods & Co., Philadelphia Pipe Makers, to the effect that a shipment of 500 tons of pipe for the water-works here would be made this week. We understand the Watauga Water Company has taken an office in the Windsor block, Market street.

The Busy Bee, a neat five column quarto published at Arthur, Claiborne county, Tenn., came buzzing into THE COMET office this week. It scared the devil considerably but the editor grabbed the shears and made ready for battle. We hope that its name is not only suggestive of industry but also of wealth and that it will fit its hive with golden honey.

Because THE COMET failed to announce the marriage of Dorney Burleson last week is no indication that the "marriage is a failure." He was married on the 3rd inst. at Pikeville, Ky., to Miss Alpha Sward. They are now at the home of Mr. Burleson in this city. THE COMET is looking at you, Burney, and hopes that Alpha will be your Omega after a long and happy voyage through life.

A double force of hands have been put to work on the furnace. The company intend to complete it and put it in blast at the earliest possible date.

The eyes of the world are on this furnace, and if the Cranberry ore can be reduced to Bessemer pig by itself, and there is very little doubt that it can, the future greatness of Johnson City is no longer in any kind of uncertainty.

The Erwin Magnet, a 7 column 5 page republican paper, to be published at Erwin, Union county, will be launched upon a critical, yet sympathetic world to-day.

Magnet—a very pretty and suggestive name—we hope it will not only draw the attention of the reading public, but also draw in the almighty dollar. The paper is owned by J. F. Toney, and edited by Jackson Hale, formerly of Cleveland, Tenn.

It seems to be pretty generally conceded that it would be the proper thing, from a financial standpoint, for the city to own its water works, but there is a legal point to be decided as to whether or not the Watauga Water Company has forfeited its contract. A franchise cannot be revoked at will even in the hands of the board is better than the foresight. The sooner this question is settled the better it will be for the town, and the sooner we will have water—through pipes.

**STATIONERY.**  
WE HAVE THE NEATEST ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY  
Type-writing Paper  
We have all kinds of Type-writing Paper from the cheapest to the best grade of "Irish Linen."

Base Ball Goods of All Kinds.  
A full line of "DAMASK LINEN" TABLETS from 3 cents to 50 cents.

All kinds of Novels and Poems, Easter Cards of all kinds, a full line of Oxford Bibles with Morocco backs.

A new line of Fine Pictures Hand-Painted.

A lot of Carbon Paper for Type-writing and Letter-copying at

**RANGE & DULANEY'S**  
Book Store.

The Bedford county Times had the misfortune to have its printing office and outfit destroyed by fire recently. We sympathize with the unfortunate, especially in the news-paper business, but we are glad to know that the Times itself (the editor) is untarnished, and, while we admired the Times in its old clothing, we will gladly welcome and highly appreciate it in its new dress, which we understand its progressive editor intends giving it in a few days.

**A Hustling Town.**  
Bristol is a good town and a hustling one. Its growth up to 1891 was not due to booming, but now the citizens over that way are up and doing. They have organized a Chamber of Commerce which makes a business of securing new cities and industries. In connection therewith is an advertising committee composed of seven of the cream of leaders in business, who, a short time ago, began to systematically advertise the resources of Bristol and East Tennessee. Already many people and scores of letters are arriving daily. Many new industries are being located, and values are on the increase. It is the old story repeated—the hustling town always gets to the front.

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**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.**  
In the Chancery Court at Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn.

Alfred Sully vs. A. B. Harris and Others.

In this case, it appearing from the allegations of complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the Defendants, A. B. Harris and R. A. Johnson, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; It is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in THE COMET, a newspaper published in Johnson City, Tenn., in said county, notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before our said Chancery Court at a Court to be held at the Court House in Johnson City, on the first Monday of June, 1891, and make defense to said bill, or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to them.

This March 16th, 1891.

A. B. BOWMAN, Clerk and Master.  
By P. H. POWDER, D. C. and M.

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**SOCIETY NOTES.**  
E. D. DUNCAN, Editor.

J. L. Duves, of Knoxville, is in the city.

Mr. R. S. Boyd spent Sunday in Morristown.

Rev. J. C. Cowan made a flying trip to Bristol this week.

Hugh Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit to Selma, Ala.

Mr. A. S. Hale, of Knoxville, was in the city the first of the week.

C. P. Pence and D. S. McIntyre of Knoxville are in the city.

Gen. J. T. Wilder and wife are making a short visit to Florida.

Rev. Mr. Snow and Mrs. Snow are visiting at Bell Buckle, Middle Tenn.

**Competition Knocked Out!**  
If You Wish Bargains in SHOES, WE ARE THE PEOPLE!  
QUALITY AT THE TOP. PRICES AT THE BOTTOM.

A good, solid Leather Shoe in Ladies' Button for \$1.00.  
A large line of Children's and Misses' Spring-heels, to run at 95c and \$1.00. This line consists of Kids and Dongolas. Sold elsewhere for \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Our \$2.35 Hand-sewed Ladies' Shoe can't be equaled.  
In Men's, we start 'em at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, and up.  
You should see our \$2.00 Shoe in Men's. It's a genuine hustler.  
We can please you in quality, style and price.  
In the interest of your pocket-book you should call and see us.  
Yours to please,

**Penland, Hurst and Co.,**  
THE TIRELESS TOILERS FOR TRADE.

Miss Martha Wilder has returned from a visit to friends in Chattanooga.

Mr. Guy Smith, of Chattanooga, is again in town and assures us that he will be here all the spring.

Mrs. Reeves and her daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, of Bristol, are visiting Mrs. Rev. J. C. Cowan on Unaka avenue.

Dr. Walter Miller's two sons, E. Haynes and W. Winfield, are visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville, Middle Tennessee.

Lecture in Baptist church by R. J. Burdette, March 21st; W. C. T. U. Entertainment March 31st and April 1st; Lecture, Rev. Sam Jones, in Opera House April 5th.

Tuesday evening our young people had a delightful dance. Dancing is such a harmless, and at the same time such an enjoyable amusement, that it is strange we have not had more of these enjoyable winter. The party broke up at 11:30.

In Job's Opera House Monday evening the ladies of the Baptist Church gave a novel entertainment. Tableaux and music followed each other in pleasant succession. The Grecian costumes worn by the young ladies were decidedly becoming to them. The house was moderately well filled, and it seems to be a general wish that this shall not be the last of these entertainments.

The full dress reception given in honor of Miss Rosa Strong and Miss Nellie Hoskins, of Knoxville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cox was an affair peculiarly pleasant. The parlors of their elegant new home were very attractive, with groups of pretty girls in bright evening dresses. The supper was what reached our heart, and the remembrance of it lingers yet with all who were fortunate enough to be present. Johnson City is certainly a desirable place to live, and the young people here evident know how to enjoy themselves. Those present were: Misses Fannie Lipscomb, Ketta Lyle, Annie Summers, Effie Wood, Annie Walker, Dora Carrille, Nettie Shortridge, Lucy Harden, Minnie Kirkpatrick, Sallie Chandler, Florence Singler, Eva Wilson, Maggie Miller, Mollie Hodge, Jessie Edmonds, Fannie New, Messrs J. C. Cowan, E. D. Duncan, T. E. Horst, R. S. Boyd, L. Whitner, Wm. H. C. Taylor, S. R. Miller, W. W. Faw, Alta Davis, Joe Summers, Albert Dickenson, C. L. Olson, Walter Martin, G. A. Armbrist, R. S. Bolton, J. W. Crumley, Harry Lyle, J. F. Cromley, Will James, Paul Shortridge, Cass R. John, Williams and Jennings.

Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Strong and Miss Hoskins assisted Mrs. Cox in receiving.

Secretary Rush's next greatest work will be a pamphlet on "How to graft clinging position seekers upon sporting statesmen."—Philadelphia Times.

What John H. Inman Thinks of the South.

In a reported interview with John H. Inman in New York City that gentleman is quoted as saying in reply to question: "Do you think the material development of the South has reached its climax, and are we in danger of reaction?"

"By no means. We are just getting under headway. The South is a favored spot of the whole United States, and is the great field for immigration who we get it, and the place for happy and comfortable homes. This section will grow rapidly within the next few years. The railroad facilities are good now, and are being improved all the time." "You may put it as strong as you can," said Mr. Inman in conclusion, "that the South is the great section of the country, not only on account of her minerals, climate and pure water, but also on account of her immense cotton crop, which will give her this year about \$350,000,000. I think that is one thing which made the panic less severe. We had shipped \$100,000,000 worth to Europe; that was a measure of relief, giving us that much in exchange."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLASSON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.



This Column Belongs To  
**J. L. EVANS & CO**  
The Verdict is Rendered!

The people have rendered a verdict that we are the Boss Grocery-men, and that we have one of the largest and best stocks of Groceries in East Tennessee, and that it is the duty of all persons in Johnson City and the county to patronize us liberally, as we are doing more to bring about good times, peace and plenty than all the old time credit houses combined, inasmuch as we do a

**Spot Cash Business.**  
And we are the originators of Low Prices  
In Groceries. Our flag of war on high prices is unfurled and swinging ever ready for battle, and we are marching onward to conquer the old 50 per cent. way of selling goods on credit and save the people from bankruptcy and ruin, and give them the full benefit of their just earnings by giving them Granulated Sugar—

**14 Pounds for \$1.00.**  
New Orleans Sugar—  
**17 Pounds for \$1.00.**  
Look out for us on April 1st, when we will deliver of Sugar. We will lead the procession on prices, as we are the Sugar Men, and have made a large deal for that purpose.

Our stock of Flour is 10 per cent. less on the hundred than other houses.  
Our stock of Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, &c., &c., is complete.  
We keep the best brands of Hams, and you should not buy till you try them.  
Teas, Teas.  
Our stock of Tea is complete, and you can get the best article kept in a first-class house.  
Coffee.  
Mocha, Java, Peaberry, Thurber's Mocha is the best Roasted Coffee known to the trade. Try it.  
Yours to please,

**J. L. EVANS & CO., Spot Cash Grocers,**  
Evans Block, West Main Street.



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Bargains  
—AT—  
**HUNTER & BROWN'S**  
Unequaled by Any Other House

Thurber's Maple Syrup at one dollar per gallon.

Buckwheat Flour and Thurber's Cream Cheese just arrived.

We will sell Silk Plush Cloaks that cost to make up \$28 to \$30, for \$15.

Ladies' Wool Jackets at \$3 each.

The cheapest and best Carpets in town.

A new line of Rugs just in.

A fine line of Misses' and Children's Cloaks cheap.

We have the largest stock of Shoes for Ladies and Gents in the city. See our Kid Shoes at \$1.25.

The celebrated Bay State Biots and Shoes always on hand.

All Wm. Underneath and Drawers at 45c each.

Ladies' and Gents' Rubber Over shoes, all sizes, cheap.

Very respectfully,

**Hunter & Brown.**

**TRUE LOGIC**

Is not the old saw that asserts A cat has three tails, and then proves the assertion by the following:  
No cat has two tails.  
One cat has one more tail than no cat.  
Therefore, one cat must have three tails.

But that syllogism may suffice to call attention to what is true logic, which you would do well to consider.

Every man, woman and child who is of sane mind and of sufficient maturity to reason for themselves desire to do the very best they can for themselves. It is reasonable for them to try to gain the easiest and most lucrative positions, and it's natural for every one, when they have to buy something or to spend money, to get the most that it is possible for the amount thus expended. There are two systems of doing business. One on time; the other for CASH, or pay down. The time system requires books, and one hand to keep the books, and will necessarily require the most help; the other, with all the care that can be taken, will make some bad debts, which every one who sells on a credit must know, and must provide for or be the loser by that system of doing business. Then others who are perfectly good make you wait so long that the interest on the money invested is worth absolutely more than the profits on the goods sold; besides, a great many other unpleasant circumstances are brought about by the system.

The man who sells for CASH—pay down, pay up, or pay as you go—can sell the same amount of goods with less help and no books, no book-keeper required, and no bad debts never to be collected, and no slow debts to consume the profits with the interest that would accrue on the investment; therefore, we can sell for less expense, and can afford to sell for less profit, and his customers receive the benefit of the system in proportion to the amount they may spend.

**These and many others are the reasons why I sell for PAY ON THE SPOT.**

And that is why so many people will come and trade with me, in spite of wind and weather.  
I will, therefore, OPEN NO MORE NEW ACCOUNTS, but will still continue to accommodate those who have been prompt in the payment of their weekly and monthly accounts.

**BUT I will continue to sell at all times the very best goods at the very lowest prices for CASH or marketable produce.**

My stock of goods is full, and if you have not been in to inspect them before, I most cordially invite you to call and inspect goods and prices. Domestic, Gingham, Calicos, Cashmeres, Henriettes, Lusters, Broadhead Worsted, Dress Flannels, Tycoon Rugs, and a general line of Worsteds. Jeans, Cassimer, Ticking, Hickory Cheviot or Shirtings, Cotton Plaid, Wool Flannels, Linseys, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Tinware, Drugs, Provisions, Suspenders, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shawls, and many other articles, all of which I will sell at the lowest CASH prices. And don't you forget that I still have a few dozen Gents' Odd Coats in Sacks and Cutaways that you can buy at less than cost.

**JEANS PANTS!**  
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The cheapest and the best.

I buy all kinds of produce and pay the highest market price for it. I buy Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Rye, Corn Meal, Bacon, Lard, Cabbages, Turnips, Beeswax, Feathers, Fur-skins, Cotton Rags, Dry Beans, Onions; in fact, almost anything you have to sell.

New do come and see me; don't stay away. You'll not regret it; you'll surely make it pay.

**W. M. Christian,**  
East Market Street,  
Johnson City, Tennessee.